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Applicants: T. TAKAHASHI, et al.
Application No.: 09/974,962
Filed: October 12, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
Art Unit: 2824
Examiner: V. T. Nguyen

STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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May 27, 2004

Sir:

Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Van Thu Nguyen for her courtesy and helpfulness during a telephone interview conducted in the above-identified matter on May 26, 2004. In the course of this interview, Examiner Nguyen advised the undersigned attorney that the above-identified reissue application had become lost in the USPTO, but has recently been found. Examiner Nguyen further advised the undersigned attorney that an Ex parte Quayle Office Action would be prepared and mailed by her in the near future indicating the requirement for submission of the original Letters Patent or a statement as to the loss or inaccessibility of the original Patent. Examiner Nguyen further indicated that a new time period for response would be set with the mailing of the Ex parte Quayle Office Action. Therefore,

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Examiner Nguyen advised the undersigned attorney that it would not be necessary to file either an Appeal Brief or a Petition for Extension of Time concerning the original time period established by the April 28, 2003 Office Action or the filing of the Notice of Appeal on October 28, 2003.

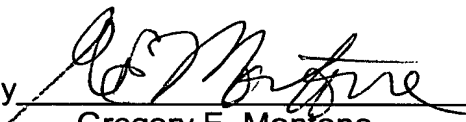
Applicants and the undersigned attorney greatly appreciate the courtesy and helpfulness of Examiner Nguyen in this matter.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.34214R00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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